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The Appeal Brief filed on 21 April 2003 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

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1. The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
(see below)
6. A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
 - (a) the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
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8. The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
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9) The Examiner notes that the brief was not filed in triplicate, as required above.

With regard to Number 5 above, the Examiner notes that appellants' section VI ("ISSUES") contained the following errors:

1) In Issue No. 2, the wrong claims are listed. The correct claims should be: 1 - 11, 13 - 18, 20, 21 and 23 - 37.

2) In Issue No. 4, the wrong claims are listed. "20 - 22" should be "20, 21" (i.e. claim 22 is a cancelled claim).

3) In Issue No. 9, the wrong claims are listed. The correct claims should be: 1 - 9, 14 - 21, 23 - 28, 31 - 33 and 38.

4) Appellants have omitted the issue regarding the rejection of claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. 102 and/or 103 over Lewis et al. ('844).

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